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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IRRADIATING A
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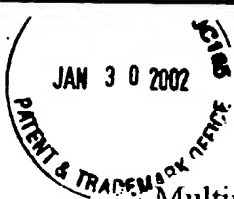
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 9, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration, Power of Attorney, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application for the above-identified application.

Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the time for response from December 9, 2001, to January 9, 2002.

The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$	740.00
Total Claims (84, 64 extra)		1152.00
Independent Claims (9, 6 extra)		504.00

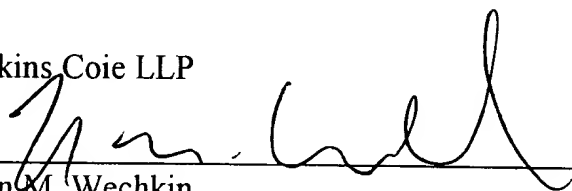


Multiple Dependent Claims Surcharge	0
Missing Parts Surcharge	130.00
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Extension-of-Time Fee	110.00
TOTAL	\$ 2636.00

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$2636.00 for the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1632.
 - \$1152 for 64 total claims over 20.
 - \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2472.

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